

NVS Code of Ethics

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The members of NVS undertake

- to assist anyone seeking help to the best of their knowledge and ability, regardless of nationality, religion, skin colour, political convictions or social status;
- to respect and protect the dignity, integrity and right to self-determination of the patient or client, to maintain the necessary professional distance and to be committed to strict confidentiality vis-à-vis third parties;
- before the start of treatment to inform the patient or client about the methods to be employed, the different options available, any possible limitations and the cost; furthermore to refrain from pressurizing anyone into beginning or continuing treatment, and to charge reasonable fees;
- to ensure openness and transparency in their publicity and public relations efforts and in setting out their fees; in particular to refrain from all types of door-buster or making exaggerated claims;
- to focus their treatment on promoting and making full use of the physical, psychological and social resources and potential of the patient or client and only to initiate or order such measures as are in the interests of the health and wellbeing of the patient or client;
- to recognize and observe the limitations of the art of healing and their own human and professional limitations and, in particular, not to make any promises of healing;
- to respect the work of other practitioners and professionals in the field and to cooperate with them whenever this is reasonable and advisable.